%tk January MR RICHARD HAWKINS

Master Hawkins, being demanded on her Majesty's behalf why he went to the Court of Spain when he was first set at liberty, protested that he was moved by divers reasons, partly to see that Court and learn the parts of the King and his Council which are diversely reported, but more to do her Majesty service by discovering their secret practices and preparations, and also to work among the better sort a better opinion of her inclination to peace contrary to the persuasions of Jesuits and other traitors He declareth that he was greatly importuned with large offers to enter the King of Spain's service, but he refused all

loth January A DEFENCE OF ASTROLOGY

Two years since Mr John Chamber published a treatise against astrology and now Sir Christopher Heydon has laboriously compiled *A Defence of Judicial Astrology,* wherein he goeth about to confute Mr Chamber in 551 pages, addeth thereto sundry tables as of the places of Scripture, Councils, Fathers, Schoolmen and Divines in defence of Astrology, and a chronological list of historiographers, poets, philosophers, and physicians , together with a list of astronomers from the beginning of the world, of whom Adam and Seth were first

$otb January THE TOLERATION OF THE LORD MOUNTJOY.

In Dublin the Lord Chancellor and Council have imprisoned divers for religion, and amongst them some Aldermen, during the absence of the Lord Deputy But he mistakes of the

matter for, saith he, a violent course herein will do little good to wm men's consciences, and howsoever it is too soon to begin it, for it is most sure to breed a new war. The bringing m of the Inquisition did lose the King of Spain the Low Countries, and when the States were almost possessed of all the provinces they almost had lost all with too much violence in